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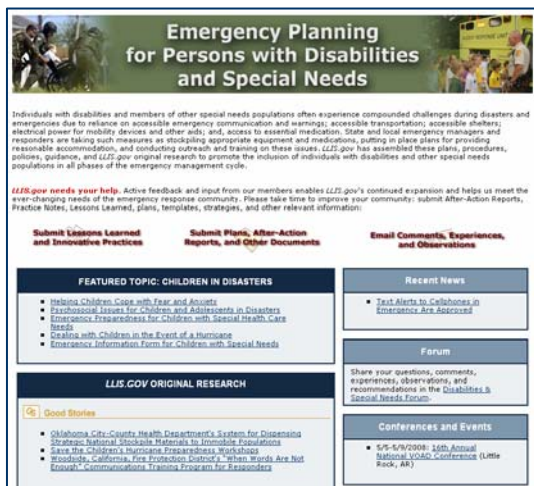
## LLIS.gov Resources for Emergency Planning for Persons with Disabilities and Special Needs

### A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

*Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov)* is a US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. *LLIS.gov* serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. This information and collaboration resource helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. *LLIS.gov* provides Federal, State, and local responders with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices across homeland security functional areas.

#### LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 43,000 registered members
- Over 12,000 documents, including more than 1,600 state and local plans, 600 after-action reports, and 750 original content documents
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics



### EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

The *LLIS.gov* Emergency Planning for Persons with Disabilities and Special Needs page is a one-stop resource for information related to improving emergency planning for persons with disabilities and other special needs. Some of the page's features include:

- A Disabilities and Special Needs forum;
- A list of available training program;
- Legal compliance documents;
- After-action reports and analyses;
- Brochures and templates; and
- Funding sources documents;
- Personal Preparedness documents.

### RELATED DOCUMENTS ON *LLIS.gov*

*LLIS.gov*'s Emergency Planning for Disabilities and Special Needs page includes a searchable library of documents that provide guidance on including people with disabilities and special needs in all phases of emergency management, such as:

- An ADA Guide for Local Governments: Making Community Emergency Preparedness Response Programs Accessible to People with Disabilities
- Model Policy for Law Enforcement on Communicating with People Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Meeting the Needs of Vulnerable People in Times of Disaster: A Guide for Emergency Managers
- Emergency Communications: Wisconsin School for the Deaf's Visual Information and Alert System (Practice Note)
- Assessing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Persons with Disabilities
- Assisting People With Disabilities: Sign Language for Emergency Situations
- Autism & Emergency Preparedness: Tips and Information for Emergency Shelter Staff and Trainers
- Mather LifeWays' "PREPARE" Training Program for Healthcare Workers (Good Story)

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